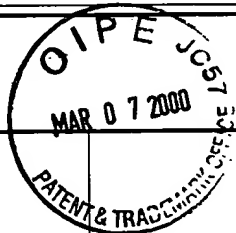


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
989.6701P

In Re Application Of:
Rainer Waldman et al.



Serial No.
09/129,758

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1646

Invention:

Mammal Neuronal Acid Sensing Cationic Channel, Cloning and Applications Thereof

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/29/99 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months

from: 10/29/99 until: 02/29/2000
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$11.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$41.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$680.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$680.00

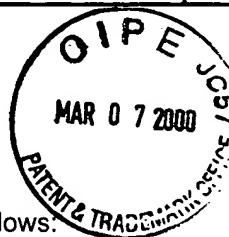
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$680.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$680.00**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-3405**.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-3405**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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